

## TAKES SON BACK HOME

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Saturday Morning

And Returns To Braddock,  
Pa., In The Afternoon

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When He Saw His Father

Promises Not To Run Away  
From Home In The Future

Other Items Of Interest From  
The Court House

Michael Slavkovsky of Braddock, Pa., arrived in Mt. Vernon at 12:50 Saturday morning to take his son, Edward Slavkovsky, back home.

The man sought Juvenile Officer Purcell early in the morning and his first request was to see his son. He was taken to the juvenile detention ward at the county jail and the meeting between father and son was quite pathetic. The boy broke down and cried for several minutes. Young Slavkovsky stated that he wanted to go back home and promised that he would not run away in the future.

Juvenile Officer Purcell turned the boy over to his father upon condition that he would report each month to the juvenile court in Mt. Vernon. The father stated he would see to this.

Slavkovsky stated to a Banner representative that the boy went to school in Braddock on April 28, and that he did not return from school in the afternoon. That was the last heard of him until the telegram from Officer Purcell was received in Braddock Friday afternoon. The man stated that his son had been reading books and stories of cowboy and Indian life and had stated that he wanted to go west. It is believed that the reading of these stories caused the young boy to run away from home and see the country.

Slavkovsky and the boy departed at 2:01 Saturday afternoon for Braddock, Pa.

**Verdict of Guilty.**  
In the case of the State of Ohio vs. Grimm, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the common pleas court Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock, after deliberating over two hours.

**Action for Divorce.**  
George W. Horn has filed a suit for divorce in the Knox county common pleas court against Eva M. Horn. The plaintiff states they were married January 18, 1911, and that no children were born to them. He charges the defendant with wilful absence for more than three years. The attorney for the plaintiff is Frank O. Levering.

**First Partial.**  
C. D. Morey, guardian of Margaret Chapman, has filed a first partial account in the probate court of Knox county.

**Marriage License.**  
Homer A. Salt, veterinarian, Columbus, O., and Irene Browning Sigler, teacher, Mt. Vernon. The Rev. W. A. Clemmer.

**Deed Filed.**  
William Mix to Mary Mix, 50 acres in Brown, \$200.  
Verner E. Brokaw to J. W. Berry, lot in Centerburg, \$1.

## BIDS

Received For West Vine  
Street Paving And Sewer

Bids were received at noon Saturday by the board of control for the paving and storm sewer on West Vine street. A large number of bids were received. The bids are being tabulated by City Engineer Blinn and no contract for the work will be awarded before the first of next week.

## MEMORIAL

Services To Be Conducted By  
Ben Hur

Eros Court No. 5, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold memorial services for the deceased members on Friday evening, June 25, at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. hall. The following is a list of the deceased members: A. H. Moore, Edward Parmenter, John Sanderson, Mrs. Laura Crammer, John Ransom, Miss Birdie Vernon, Mrs. Martha Kingston.

Graves will be decorated on Saturday. All members and friends are invited to be present at the services. A program will be published next week. Short eulogies and music will be given.

## CASTING

Weighing 70 Tons Turned  
Out At Cooper Works

The largest casting of its kind ever turned out by the C. & G. Cooper Co. was turned out Friday, when a fly wheel, weighing in all 70 tons, was produced. The wheel was manufactured for a steel company in Niles, O.

Ordinarily, castings of this size are made in eight different segments, making the process less difficult by far. Friday's casting, however, was made in two segments, each weighing approximately 35 tons. The magnitude of the job attracted much interest in the shops and the operation was watched by many.

## RINGLING CIRCUS

Announced To Show At Mansfield,  
Tuesday, June 29

Official information confirms the announcement that on Tuesday, June 29, Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performances in Mansfield.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 735 horses, and a trainload of scenery, costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,003 wild animals, 41 elephants, and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 89 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this city and the surrounding country.

## DEATHS

**Eliza E. Myers**  
Eliza E. Myers died at her home, 601 East Gambler street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an eight months' illness of a complication of diseases. The deceased was 82 years of age and leaves two brothers, John N. and Jesse Myers.

The funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the late residence, East Gambler street, Rev. Whitaker of the M. E. church officiating.

**Mrs. Augustus Atherton**  
Mrs. Cynthia M. Atherton, widow of the late Augustus Atherton, of Madison township died at the home of her son, Lee A. Atherton, in Richmond, O., Thursday, and the remains were brought to this city this afternoon and taken to the home of another son, Warren A. Atherton, who resides at 305 South Williams street. A third son, John A., resides at Cleveland, O. Mrs. Atherton was born in Knox county, August 26, 1825, and had she lived a couple of months longer would have been 90 years of age. Her husband died on the old homestead in 1889. They were also the parents of the late Herbert Atherton. The funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Atherton home in South Williams street. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.—Newark Advocate.

Prof. Joseph Creveling of Portsmouth, who has completed his work for the year in the Portsmouth schools, is working with the Logan Co. in Bangs this summer. He is spending the present week-end in Columbus with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Creveling.

## BEST ANSWER POSSIBLE

To The Claims Made During  
Last Campaign

That Workmen's Compensation  
Fund Was Insolvent

Is The Report Of The Industrial  
Commission

Showing Net Surplus Over  
Quarter Million

And Cash Balance Of Two  
And Half Million

Columbus, O., June 19.—After all the regular and special deductions have been made, there is a net surplus of \$284,206.06 in the fund of the industrial commission of Ohio, according to the figures of a report as of May 15, just made public. The industrial commission considers these figures the best answer possible to campaign claims made that the workmen's compensation fund was insolvent. This surplus is shown after all regular charges for claims pending are made, and after the special catastrophe fund has been deducted and set aside to cover disaster claims. The assets in the compensation fund are \$5,313,919.34, excluding the fund for protection of the public employees. Premiums received amount to \$4,892,592.78; premiums in the course of collection are \$386,521.32; interest on premium deposits is \$124,805.24. The cash balance at the date of report was \$2,691,947.25. Reviewing the work the helpful cooperation of employers in prevention of accidents is commended. Announcement is made that in view of the surprisingly light losses against the state and county fund no further premium will be collected from this fund for this year and possibly not for 1916.

Referring to the Willis tour of the west as a feeler for future guidance, the Cleveland Plain Dealer says, editorially:

"Ohio has no sentiment but good will toward Gov. Frank Bartlett Willis as he departs on his western experiment—good will mixed with a mild curiosity as to how the west receives the tidings that he is a tentative aspirant for the Republican nomination for president next year. The program, it seems has been worked out in detail. If the west rises to the bait, all will be well and the Willis candidacy an actuality. If not—well, there is a senate vacancy ripening with Charles Dick as yet the only Republican reaching for it, and Ohio has been known to re-elect a governor it likes particularly well.

"Mr. Willis, bidding for the presidency on a 'ripper' platform, will be worth watching. Nothing short of a thoroughly decentralized federal government would suit the governor's sense of propriety. The cabinet would have to be elected. The selection of postmasters might be placed in the hands of county coroners, grouped into districts. Internal revenue commissioners ought never to be appointed since, in the Willis opinion, presumably that amounts to an 'assumption of autocratic power' on the part of the executive. Ambassadors and consuls clearly should be chosen in primaries.

"Then, too, the governor may tell his western auditors that he proposes to be a strictly hands-off president, leaving congress to legislate independently in the well-remembered fashion prevalent at Columbus during the past winter. That might be taking issue among those ignorant of the fact that this same hands-off governor proved the most relentless boss the legislature ever had.

"But one minor detail of the session's experience the governor need not emphasize on this try-it-on-the-dog tour; that when the Republicans of the assembly were polled in May as to their presidential preference Mr. Willis received only about one-fifth of the vote. A prophet, it seems, is without much honor in his own legislature. But that is a mere detail. One could not, if he wished, keep a good decentralizer down."

## Society News

**Embroidery Club Entertained**  
The Poinsettia Embroidery club of Centerburg was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Laura Tuttle. Eighteen members of the organization enjoyed the very pleasant afternoon.

**To Give Reception**  
Miss Rogers and Miss Edith Rogers have issued invitations for a reception at their home on East Gambler street Saturday afternoon, June 26, from 3 to 5 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Kinnaird and Mrs. Brooks, who leave soon for Logansport, Ind.

**Kirkpatrick-Keith Wedding**  
Mrs. Ethel Bird Chase Keith, widow of the late B. F. Keith, theatrical man, and Dr. George D. Kirkpatrick of Washington, D. C., were united in marriage Saturday at Beverly, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chase, near Sparta. Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will make their home in Washington, D. C.

**Motoring Party To Mt. Vernon**  
A number of the younger social set motored to Mt. Vernon yesterday, stopping en route for a picnic dinner which they cooked around a camp fire returning to Mansfield at a late hour last evening. The party numbered the Misses Helen Emmons of Concord, N. H., Elizabeth Kirkland, of Nashville, Mary Gans, Eleonore Black and John Black, Meade Spencer and Louis Brumfield.—Mansfield News.

**Salt-Sigler Wedding**  
In the Presbyterian manse of this city at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning Dr. Homer A. Salt of Columbus and Miss Irene Browning Sigler of this city plighted their troth in the presence of only a few people and under the ministrations of Rev. W. A. Clemmer of the Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by Misses Helen Colville and Irene Trick. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for the northern part of Michigan on Lake Superior, where they will spend two weeks in honeymooning at a hunting lodge. On their return, they will be at home in Columbus.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Sigler of this city and has taught school for a number of years in the city. She is a graduate of Mt. Vernon high school. Her recent teaching has been the sixth grade of the First Ward building. Dr. Salt is a veterinarian and has established a large practice. Both have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

## ATTENDED MEETING HERE

In attendance at the meeting of officials and agents of the Akron division of the Pennsylvania lines at the Y. M. C. A. building in this city Friday were the following: Supt. Nettleton Neff of Akron, Freight Agent H. H. Greer of Columbus, Trainmaster J. J. Henry of Akron, Commercial Agent T. F. Gorman of Akron, Special Agent C. O. Berger of Pittsburgh, Chief Clerk J. J. Murray of Pittsburgh, Division Operator J. W. Murphy of Akron, Union Line Agent W. D. Miner of Columbus, Live Stock Agent W. J. McConnell of Columbus, Freight Cashier F. H. Hammond of Columbus, Chief Clerk J. P. McGuire of Columbus, Superintendent's Chief Clerk C. H. Purcell of Akron, Clerk Division Freight Agent R. H. Miller of Columbus, Demurrage Agent C. C. Frank of Columbus, Chief Freight Clerk L. G. Allerding of Mt. Vernon and Agents W. S. Uhl of Centerburg, J. J. Koons of Glenmont, F. H. Palmer of Millersburg, R. T. McCay of Fredericksburg, C. H. Brown of Columbus, J. T. Shaw of Cuyahoga Falls, George A. Cheyne of Mt. Vernon, D. L. Frye of Gambler, C. A. Newhouse of Marble Cliffs, C. F. Gardner of Killbuck, B. D. Shafer of Akron, J. M. South of Barberton, George Eckel of Orrville, C. P. Ruch of South Akron, W. B. Vance of Galena, Z. Membarren of Sunbury, H. O. Church of Brink Haven and E. R. Green of Danville.

## BRIDE TAKES ACID

Just five days after she was united in marriage to Edward Kaufman, of Knox county, Mrs. Laura Mutchler Kaufman of Loudonville committed suicide about noon Tuesday by taking carbolic acid. She was 21 years old, and besides her husband is survived by her parents and three brothers.

Miss Minnie Hyatt of Fredericktown is the week-end guest of Miss Ione Hess of Centerburg.

## WOMAN ATTACKED

Eaton, O., June 19.—While she was lying on a couch at her home at Euclid, Mrs. Jacob Laird, wife of a wealthy farmer, was attacked by an unidentified man, who threw iodine in her face. Her clothing was torn from her body. The assailant escaped.

## KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK

Marietta, O., June 19.—Mathew Corner, fifty-six, fruit grower, was found dead in a field near his home, a few miles from Waterford. His skull was fractured. He had left the house to catch a horse, and it is supposed the animal kicked him as he approached it. He leaves a widow and four children.

## WORK OF THE STORM

Findlay, O., June 19.—Damage estimated at \$5,000 was caused by the storm which swept this part of the state. The storm path lay directly over the Findlay electric porcelain factory. The building was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. Four employees were struck by bricks and timber when the roof and part of the walls caved in on them.

## TRAVERS CHAMPION

Shot Hills, N. J., June 19.—Jerome D. Travers is the open golf champion of the United States. The most famous amateur that America has yet produced won the open title on the links of the Baltusrol Golf club from a field that included the best professionals and amateurs in the country, and added the crowning honor to his great career as a coffer.

## BECKER LOSES DECISION

Albany, N. Y., June 19.—Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was denied a reargument of his appeal in the court of appeals. This closes the case so far as the highest state court is concerned, and Becker's only hope for a reprieve is from Governor Whitman.

Attorney Robert L. Carr was in Columbus Saturday on business.

## PRAYED NOT TO SEE MORNING

Pitiful State Of Stomach Invalid  
Who Recovered After Taking  
Black-Draught.

Elmsford, N. Y.—"Only a few months ago, I prayed I would not see morning," says Mrs. Charles E. Jones, of this town. "For five long years, I was an invalid, and tried everything I heard of to obtain relief. My husband spent over four hundred dollars trying to get me well.

I read in one of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs about 'Theodore's Black-Draught,' and decided to try it. I took five packages, and am able to say that I can sleep like a baby, and eat, or drink anything I want, and walk two miles, easily. Feel better than I have for years.

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## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Cincinnati, June 19.—Ray Mette, twenty-seven, a farmer, living at Fruit Hill, was instantly killed by lightning near his home. He was driving and was hurrying to escape the rain. His father and brother were walking behind the wagon, but were not injured.

## MAY APPOINT LANSING

Washington, June 19.—The impression that President Wilson intends to appoint Acting Secretary of State Lansing permanently to the first portfolio of the cabinet has been strengthened by expressions of official opinion heard here in the last few days.

## BURGLARS GET BUSY

Ashtabula, O., June 19.—BURGLARS obtained \$300 from the Schrock hardware store. One purchased a piece of glass while the other robbed the open safe. Thieves entered the store of Chamberlain Brothers in Geneva, taking \$150 worth of Palm Beach suits, silk shirts, hose and other clothing.

Mrs. John Hobbs went to Purity Saturday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Stillwell and Mrs. Bebout.

Field marshals never retire, but remain on the active army lists drawing full pay until they die.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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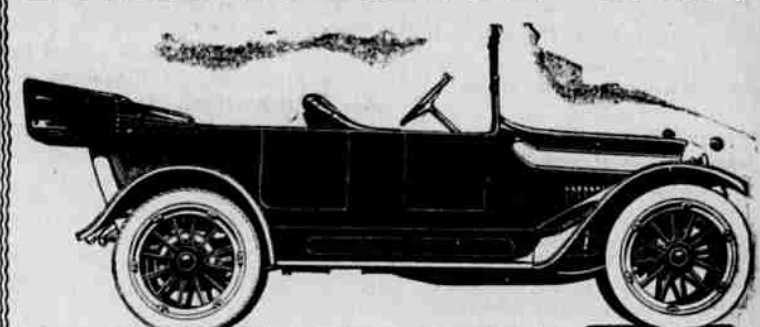
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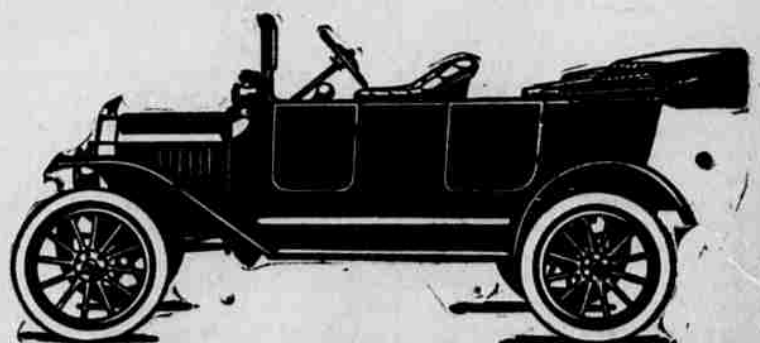


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